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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mary Ann Brow on October 29, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 57, the phrase "in a sample" has been added after the first occurrence of the word "microRNA", and before the first comma following the word "microRNA".

In claim 74, the number "72" has been replaced with the number --57--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James (Doug) Schultz, PhD whose telephone number is (571)272-0763. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Woitach can be reached on 571-272-0739. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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